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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Parts 24, 231, and 247

Guides for the Luggage and Related Products Industry, Guides for Shoe Content Labeling and Advertising, and Guides for the Ladies' Handbag Industry

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final Rule; Rescission of Guides.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission"), as part of its periodic review of its rules and guides, announces that it has concluded a review of its Guides for the Luggage and Related Products Industry ("Luggage Guides"); Guides for Shoe Content Labeling and Advertising ("Shoe Content Guides"); and Guides for the Ladies' Handbag Industry ("Handbag Guides"). The Commission has decided to rescind these three Guides. In a document published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, the Commission seeks public comment on proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products. The Commission is taking this action to clarify and streamline the Guides.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan E. Arthur, Attorney, (214) 767-5503, Federal Trade Commission, Dallas Regional Office, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to the Commission's request for public comment on the Luggage Guides, the Shoe Content Guides, and the Ladies' Handbag Guides, the Commission received 12 comments. The comments received are discussed in the Commission's request for public comment concerning its proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products. That request is located elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

A review of the comments and of the three Guides indicates that consolidation of their basic principles into one set of Guides is clearly

warranted. Therefore, on the basis of the discussion in this rule—and the discussion in the Commission's request for public comment concerning its proposed Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products, which is located elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, and which is incorporated herein—16 CFR Parts 24, 231, and 247 are hereby rescinded.

List of Subjects

16 CFR Part 24

Advertising, Luggage industry, Trade practices.

16 CFR Part 231

Advertising, Footwear, Labeling, Trade practices.

16 CFR Part 247

Advertising, Handbag industry, Labeling, Trade practices.

PART 24—[REMOVED]

PART 231—[REMOVED]

PART 247—[REMOVED]

The Commission, under authority of Sections 5(a)(1) and 6(g) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(a)(1) and 46(g), amends chapter I of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations by removing Parts 24, 231, and 247.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

19 CFR Part 4

[T.D. 95-76]

RIN 1515-AB81

Removal of Cambodia and Vietnam From List of "Non-Entrant" Countries

AGENCY: U. S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On January 3, 1992, the United States lifted the trade embargo

against Cambodia, normalizing economic relations between the United States and Cambodia. On February 3, 1994, President Clinton lifted the trade embargo against Vietnam. Effective April 27, 1995, the National Security Council amended its policy toward Cambodia and Vietnam by removing them from the "non-entrant" "Category II" status and placing them in the "Category I" status of vessels that may enter U. S. ports subject to certain limitations.

This document amends footnote 3a of section 4.20 of the Customs Regulations to remove Cambodia and Vietnam from the list of "non-entrant" countries so that foreign vessels entering the United States from these countries are now subject to a lesser special tonnage tax assessment.

DATES: This amendment is effective September 18, 1995. Reduced special tonnage tax assessments for foreign vessels entering the United States from Cambodia and Vietnam applied commencing on April 27, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara E. Whiting, Carrier Rulings Branch, (202) 482-6940.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Pursuant to information provided by the Departments of State and Transportation, Customs has found that on January 3, 1992, the United States lifted the trade embargo against Cambodia, normalizing economic relations. On February 3, 1994, President Clinton lifted the trade embargo against Vietnam. Effective April 27, 1995, the National Security Council amended its policy toward Cambodia and Vietnam by removing them from the "non-entrant" "Category II" status and placing them in the "Category I" status of vessels that may enter U. S. ports subject to certain limitations.

Accordingly, Customs has determined that vessels which trade in or enter the United States from Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam are no longer subject to the payment of special tonnage tax in the amount of \$2.00 as provided in 46 U.S.C. App. 121 and 141 and section 4.20 of the Customs

Regulations (19 CFR 4.20), but they will be subject to the \$0.50 special tonnage tax and \$0.50 light money rates provided therein.

This document amends footnote 3a of section 4.20 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 4.20, footnote 3a) to remove Cambodia and Vietnam from the list of "non-entrant" countries, reflecting the lesser special tonnage tax assessments for foreign vessels entering the United States from these countries.

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866

Pursuant to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) and based upon the information set forth above, it is certified that the regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, the regulation is not subject to the regulatory analysis or other requirements of 5 U.S.C. 603 and 604.

This document does not meet the criteria for a "significant regulatory action" as specified in Executive Order 12866.

Inapplicability of Public Notice and Comment Requirements and Delayed Effective Date Requirements

Because the subject matter of this document does not constitute a departure from established policy or procedures, but merely announces a benefit for the public, it has been determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that the notice and public comment procedures thereon are unnecessary. For the same reasons, it has also been determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1) and (3), that good cause exists for not requiring a delayed effective date.

Drafting Information

The principal author of this document was Janet L. Johnson, Regulations Branch. However, personnel from other offices participated in its development.

List of Subjects in 19 CFR Part 4

Customs duties and inspection, Exports, Freight, Harbors, Maritime carriers, Oil pollution, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Amendment to the Regulations

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, part 4 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR part 4) is amended as set forth below.

PART 4—VESSELS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADES

1. The general authority citation for part 4 and the specific authority for § 4.20 continue to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 19 U.S.C. 66, 1431, 1433, 1434, 1624; 46 U.S.C. App. 3, 91;
* * * * *

Section 4.20 also issued under 46 U.S.C. 2107(b), 8103, 14306, 14502, 14511, 14512, 14513, 14701, 14702, 46 U.S.C. App. 121, 128;
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§ 4.20 [Amended]

2. In § 4.20(c), footnote 3a to the table is amended by removing the words "Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia);" and "and, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam".

Approved: August 23, 1995.

William F. Riley,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Dennis M. O'Connell,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 1

RIN 2900-AH71

Board of Contract Appeals: Rules of the Board

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the rules of the VA Board of Contract Appeals concerning optional small claims (expedited) and accelerated procedures. The maximum jurisdictional amount of \$10,000 is changed to \$50,000 for cases in which an appellant may elect to have an appeal processed under the small claims (expedited) procedures. Also, the maximum jurisdictional amount of \$50,000 is changed to \$100,000 for cases in which an appellant may elect to have an appeal processed under the accelerated procedures. These amendments merely reflect statutory changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 18, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia J. Sheridan, Counsel to the Chairman, VA Board of Contract Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document amends Rule 12 of the rules of the VA Board of Contract Appeals (38 CFR 1.780 *et seq.*). Rule 12 includes a number of provisions relating to optional small claims (expedited) and accelerated procedures.

Previously, Rule 12 at 38 CFR 1.783(l)(1)(i) included the following provisions concerning optional small claims (expedited) procedures:

(i) In appeals where the amount in dispute is \$10,000 or less, the appellant may elect to have the appeal processed under a small claims (expedited) procedure requiring decision of the appeal, whenever possible, within 120 days after the Board receives written notice of the appellant's election. The details of this procedure appear in paragraph (1)(2) of this section (rule 12). An appellant may elect the accelerated procedure set forth in paragraphs (1)(3) of this section (Rule 12) in any appeal eligible for small claims (expedited) procedure.

The \$10,000 amount in this paragraph was mandated by statute. However, The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA) (Pub. L. 103-355) changed the \$10,000 amount to \$50,000. Accordingly, in 38 CFR 1.783(l)(1)(i) the \$10,000 amount is changed to \$50,000 to reflect the statutory change.

Previously, Rule 12 at 38 CFR 1.783(l)(1)(ii) included the following provisions concerning accelerated procedures:

(ii) In appeals where the amount in dispute is \$50,000 or less, the appellant may elect to have the appeal processed under an accelerated procedure requiring decision of the appeal, whenever possible, within 180 days after the Board receives written notice of the appellant's election. The details of this procedure appear in paragraph (1)(3) of this section (Rule 12).

The \$50,000 amount in this paragraph also was mandated by statute. However, the FASA also changed the \$50,000 amount to \$100,000. Accordingly, in 38 CFR 1.783(l)(1)(ii) the \$50,000 amount is changed to \$100,000 to reflect the statutory change.

This final rule reflects statutory changes and, therefore, is not subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 or 553, including the notice and comment provisions.

The Secretary hereby certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612. This rule merely reflects statutory amendments. Therefore, this final rule is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analyses requirements of §§ 603 and 604.